

Senate File 2113 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2113
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3058)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the identification of owners of blinds and
2 stands for hunting deer and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.41 Blinds and stands for
2 hunting deer.

3 A person shall not use a blind or stand for hunting deer
4 unless the blind or stand is affixed with and exhibits a
5 weather-resistant tag or other form of identification which
6 plainly shows the name, hunting license number, and address of
7 the owner of the blind or stand. For purposes of this section,
8 "*blind or stand*" means an enclosure used for concealment while
9 hunting deer, constructed either wholly or partially from
10 man-made materials, and used by a person who is hunting deer
11 for the purpose of hiding from sight. A "*blind or stand*" is not
12 a naturally occurring landscape feature or an arrangement of
13 natural or agricultural plant material that a deer hunter uses
14 for concealment. The natural resource commission shall adopt
15 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement this section.

16 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
17 2011, is amended to read as follows:

18 b. For violations of sections 481A.41, 481A.54, 481A.69,
19 481A.71, 481A.72, 482.6, 483A.3, 483A.6, 483A.19, and 483A.27,
20 the scheduled fine is twenty dollars.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires that a blind or stand used for hunting
23 deer must be affixed with and exhibit a weather-resistant tag
24 or other form of identification which plainly shows the name,
25 hunting license number, and address of the owner of the blind
26 or stand. For purposes of the bill, a "blind or stand" is an
27 enclosure used for concealment while hunting deer, constructed
28 either wholly or partially from man-made materials, and used
29 by a person who is hunting deer for the purpose of hiding
30 from sight. A "blind or stand" does not include a naturally
31 occurring landscape feature or an arrangement of natural
32 or agricultural plant material that a deer hunter uses for
33 concealment. The natural resource commission is required
34 to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the bill. A
35 violation of the provisions of the bill is punishable by a

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1 scheduled fine of \$20.